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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KAMANO, et al

Serial No.: 10/828,299

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO  
STORAGE DEVICE

Group: 2187

Examiner: N. Dinh

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 1, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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